

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Harald KRAUS et al. Conf. 2464

Application No. 10/588,766 Group 1792

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METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ETCHING

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action November 21, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.